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Issue: Patrick Bayou Superfund Site, Harris County, Texas

Background/Status:

The Patrick Bayou Superfund Site is located in a heavily industrialized area of Deer Park, Harris County, Texas. The site is a sediment site containing a wide array of chemical constituents from legacy discharges from several petrochemical facilities. This is a PRP lead project, and considerable sampling and modeling efforts have been conducted under an AOC. After an extensive review of the sampling information and analytical data; it is evident that PCB contamination is the main “Risk Driver” for the sediment toxicity.

Message:

- EPA has approved the Remedial Investigation.
- The PRP contractors have submitted the draft Feasibility Study (FS). EPA and TCEQ, as well as several trustees, are currently reviewing the draft FS.
- The PRPs are complying with the AOC and work is steadily progressing.

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